

BISCAYNE GARDENS MAC MINUTES
AUGUST 12, 2004

Present: Anne Cates, Estomene Dorcely, Roger Gordon, Robert Kirschbaum, Michelle McCook, Patrinia Dozier-Washington, Ann Zimmerman
Absent: Vernell Everett

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by vice chair Roger Gordon. Motion to amend minutes by P. Dozier-Washington. The upcoming meeting on the proposed work plan for 12/2/04 has been moved to 12/7/04. Motion to accept minutes by P. Dozier-Washington, second by A. Cates.

All future MAC meetings through November 2004 will be held at Biscayne Gardens Elementary School.

Presentation of services provided by Public Works Dept. Parks and Recreation was unable to attend.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT – Sara Hartfield

Responsible for construction and maintenance of County roadways, bridges, streetlights, traffic signs and sidewalks. Maintains secondary canal systems and other drainage facilities. Maintenance of right-of-ways, including tree planting and litter pick-up. Provides mosquito control services, toll collection and beach aesthetics maintenance.

New municipalities have the option of staying with Miami-Dade County Public Works Dept. A Study would be conducted by Miami-Dade County Budget office for the cost to provide service to the new municipality.

Maintenance of canals would be transferred to the new city. Environmental Resource Mgt. would provide new city with the cost of maintenance. Only one bridge located at NE 6 Avenue over the Biscayne Canal would be transferred to new municipality at a cost of \$1,650.00 annually. South Florida Water Management maintains the primary canals.

Due to safety issues and in order to keep traffic concurrency, the Miami Dade County would retain jurisdiction and maintenance of all traffic control devices, e.g. traffic signals, traffic signs and pavement markings. All roads within the proposed boundaries of the new municipality would be maintained by the new city at an estimated cost of \$1,044.00 per mile.

Mosquito control is a countywide service and would be retained by Miami-Dade County. There is no cost per area associated with this service.

Motion to adjourn by Patricia Dozier-Washington, second by R. Gordon.